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Subhi 'Umari, Syrian pelitician, has decided to form a new "unified" political party composed of elements from other existing parties, and that, as a first step, he has met with Mustafa Siba'i and Muhammad Mubarak, both leaders of the Syrian Ikhwan al-Muslimin.

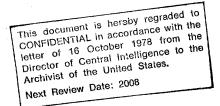
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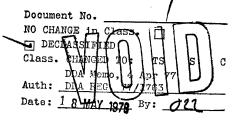
the new party will be pro-"Abdullah.*

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Comment. Subhi 'Umari and Mustafa Siba'i long have been reported to be in favor of King 'Abdullah's rule over Syria.

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